

### REMARKS

Acceptance and entry therefor of this preliminarily submitted amendment prior to the Examiner taking up the above-identified Continuation application for formal review is respectfully requested.

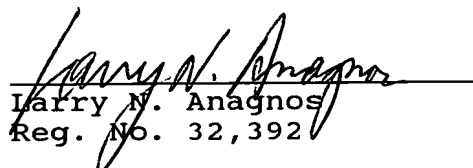
These substitute claims are being submitted in consideration of comprehensively more fully covering the featured aspects of the originally disclosed invention. Specifically, the claim group including claims 29-35 is based on subject matter, although in a somewhat modified form thereof therefrom, which is taken from that in allowed claims 68+ of the prior, parent application Serial No. 09/539,163. Likewise, the claim groups including claims 36-42, claims 43-52 and the group including claims 53-60, of the present application, relate, although in a somewhat modified form therefrom, to the allowed claim groups including claims 69+, 88+, and 89+ of the prior application, respectively. One of the featured differences of the claims in the present application from that of the prior application is that the auxiliary signal need not be limited to some advertising information. Additional differences also exist between the claimed subject matter and that of the allowed claims of the prior application. An additional independent claim is being included, namely, claim 61 which calls for a fee charging system for information being transmitted featuring a transmitter for transmitting both the main information signal and an auxiliary information signal to a decoder, as well as featuring a charge collection scheme.

Examination as well as a favorable action therefor of the above newly presented substitute claims 29-61 is respectfully requested.

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